

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Proposed amendments to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure to clarify requirements for electronic filing and to classify additional types of records and information as "private"

Comments due on or before January 25, 2017

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court invites comments on proposed amendments to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure to clarify requirements for electronic filing and to classify additional types of records and information as "private" and therefore available only to parties. The proposed amendments are available on the Judicial Branch website at www.courts.maine.gov/quick/probate/.

Any comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2017.** Comments may be in writing mailed to the address below or in an email sent to lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov. If the comments are in an attachment to the email, the attachment must be a document in portable document format (.pdf). The Clerk's Office will acknowledge receipt of the email via reply email.

All comments must contain (1) the name and mailing address of the individual submitting the comments, and (2) the name, mailing address, and primary telephone number of the organization (if any) on whose behalf the comments are submitted. An individual need not be an attorney to submit comments individually or on behalf of an organization.

Comments are public documents and may be posted on the Court's website.

Dated: January 4, 2017

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